

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of preventing or treating a tumor in a subject, in which the improvement comprises administering to said subject in which the tumor is to be treated or prevented a pharmacologically effective amount of ~~a-treated~~superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the ~~treated~~superoxide dismutase is a melon superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the ~~treated~~superoxide dismutase is a melon superoxide dismutase coated with gliadin.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the ~~treated~~superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin is administered orally or parenterally.

7. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the tumor is inhibited from growing.

8. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein metastasis of the tumor is inhibited.

9. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the progression of the tumor is inhibited.

10. (New) A method of inhibiting the growth of a tumor in a subject, in which the improvement comprises orally or parenterally administering to the subject a pharmacologically effective amount of melon superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin.

11. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein the melon superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin is administered orally.

12. (New) A method of inhibiting the progression of a tumor in a subject, in which the improvement comprises orally or parenterally administering to the subject a pharmacological effective amount of melon superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin.

13. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein the melon superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin is administered orally.

14. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein the melon superoxide dismutase is coated with gliadin.

15. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein the melon superoxide dismutase is coated with gliadin.